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**Attention: Application Processing Division
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Re: U.S. Utility Application No. 09/521,640
Filed: March 10, 2000
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with Plants
Inventors: Joseph R. BYRUM *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 04983.0120.00US01/38-21(15750)D

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Marked-up copy of Filing Receipt, with corrections shown in red;
3. Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventor David K. Kovalic (3 pages), original filed on June 5, 2000; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)
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In re application of:

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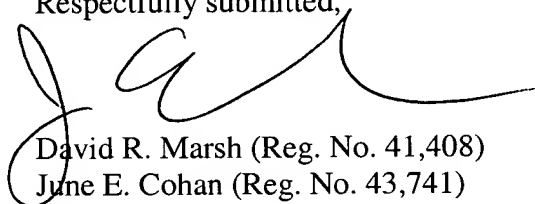
Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Filing Receipt are requested:

The third inventor's surname should be capitalized; and

The third inventor's city of residence should be corrected to read -- St. Louis, MO --.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by the third inventor, David K. Kovalic, filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2000. It is believed proper that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the corrections of the above-noted errors. It is further requested that the corrected Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,



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